



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Steve Henigson, Region X Administrator  
Administration for Children and Families  
Seattle Regional Office  
2201 Sixth Avenue, MS-70  
Seattle, Washington 98121

Dear Mr. Henigson:

I am pleased to submit Washington's TANF Caseload Reduction Reports for FFY 2007. These reports, the All-Family and Two-Parent, utilize a base year and prior year calculation methodology which was agreed upon in prior discussions with ACF Central Office regarding Washington's FFY 2005 and 2006 reports. Specifically, we are no longer reporting the Food Assistance Program (FAP) for Legal Immigrants as a Separate State Program for work participation purposes. Per 45 CFR 261.42(b)(2), these families were made ineligible for Federal benefits by P.L. 104-193 and are receiving only State-funded food assistance.

In accordance with CFR Sections 261.41(b)(8) and (9), this report was made available for public review and comment in December, 2006. The public review and comment period has not closed as of this date. An additional notification will be sent to you summarizing any comments received during the public review period along with an explanation of any actions taken as a result of such comments.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the completeness of these reports and their effects on Washington's participation rates for FFY 2007.

Sincerely,

Deb Marley, Assistant Secretary  
Economic Services Administration

Enclosures

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